

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—144) **Pages S5628, S5635–36, S5646**

**Quorum Calls:** One quorum call was taken today. (Total—6) **Page S5635**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 23, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5711.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### UNITED AIRLINES-US AIRWAYS MERGER

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of airline competition and the Department of Transportation's role in reviewing airline mergers and acquisitions, focusing on the proposed United Airlines and US Airways merger, and its effect on competition in the airline industry, and the likelihood it would trigger further industry consolidation, after receiving testimony from Nancy E. McFadden, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; and Albert A. Foer, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Antitrust Institute.

### NATIONAL PARKS/NATIONAL MONUMENTS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 1643, to authorize the addition of certain parcels to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa, and S. 2547, to provide for the establishment of the Great Sand Dunes National Park and the Great Sand Dunes National Preserve in the State of Colorado, after receiving testimony from Senators Grassley and Allard; Representative McInnis; Stephen Saunders, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Colorado State Senator Gigi Dennis, Denver; Mark Burget, Boulder, Colorado, on behalf of the Nature Conservancy; Ray Wright, Rio Grande Water Conservation District, Alamosa, Colorado; J. Michael Baumann, Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, Arvada, Colorado; Mark C. Ackelson, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Des

Moines; and Richard C. Young, Young Family Foundation, Waterloo, Iowa.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Rust Macpherson Deming, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, Mary Ann Peters, of California, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Janet A. Sanderson, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, and E. Ashley Wills, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### FOREIGN SERVICE PROMOTION PROCESS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings to examine issues related to the role of security in the Department of State foreign service promotion process, including ambassadorial nominees, security incidents in controlled access areas, security awareness training, and raising security consciousness, after receiving testimony from Marc Grossman, Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources, and David G. Carpenter, Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security and Senior Adviser to the Secretary of State on Security Issues, both of the Department of State; and Marshall P. Adair, American Foreign Service Association, and Fern Finley, American Federation of Government Employees (Local #1534), both of Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas L. Garthwaite, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Veteran Affairs for Health; and Robert M. Walker, of West Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Walker was introduced by Senator Cleland.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1148, to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1658, to authorize the construction of a Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2719, to provide for business development and trade promotion for Native Americans.

## INDIAN TRUST RESOLUTION CORPORATION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to reform the man-

agement of Indian trust funds and trust resources by the Federal Government, after receiving testimony from Gregg Bourland, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on behalf of the Intertribal Monitoring Association; Jeffrey M. Bucher, Lillick and Charles Law Offices; Costa Mesa, California; and Dan Press, Van Ness, Feldman Law Offices, Washington, D.C.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 4717–4728; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 361–362, were introduced. **Page H5036**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 1959, to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the “Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center,” amended (H. Rept. 106–688);

H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the “James H. Quillen United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 106–689);

H.R. 3323, to designate the Federal building located at 158–15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the “Floyd H. Flake Federal Building” (H. Rept. 106–690); and

H.R. 2909, to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, amended (H. Rept. 106–691). **Pages H5035–36**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Quinn to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4929**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. C. Frederick Horbach of Vineland, New Jersey. **Page H4929**

**Legislative Branch Appropriations:** The House passed H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a ye and nay vote of 373 yeas to 50 nays, Roll No. 313. **Pages H4934–57**

Agreed To:

Taylor of North Carolina amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 106–685 that increases total funding in the bill by \$95.8 million for various House, Capitol Police, CBO, Architect, CRS, GPO, and GAO accounts; and **Pages H4945–51**

Camp amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 106–685 that requires unspent office funds be used for deficit or debt reduction. **Pages H4951–52**

Rejected:

Ryan of Wisconsin amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 106–685 that sought to require savings, from appropriations amendments which reduce or cut funding, be captured and devoted to debt reduction, unless otherwise directed to other discretionary spending (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 yeas to 235 noes, Roll No. 312). **Pages H4952–56**

Agreed to H. Res. 530, the rule that provided for the bill by ye and nay vote of 234 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 311. **Pages H4929–34**

**Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations:** The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 4690, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **Pages H4962–H5032**

Agreed To:

Serrano amendment that increases funding for the Legal Services Corporation by \$134 million and decreases various programs accordingly; **Pages H4969–77**

McGovern amendment No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record that increases funding for the SBA Women’s Business Centers and Women Owned Business Council by \$4.5 million and decreases the Telecommunications Carrier Compliance Fund accordingly; and **Pages H4979–84**

Campbell amendment No. 19 printed in the Congressional Record that reduces Federal Prison System Salaries and Expenses funding by \$173,480, the average cost of incarcerating the non-citizens now detained when the INS denied bond, asylum, or other relief based on secret evidence (agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 yeas to 173 noes, Roll No. 315). **Pages H4997–H5007, H5029**

Rejected:

Serrano amendment that sought to increase funding for the Justice Department Civil Rights Division